

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

**MARY ANN RODRIGUEZ,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**No. 12-cv-1285 SMV**

**MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
Commissioner of Social Security Administration,**

**Defendant.**

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND  
DIRECTING SERVICE OF PROCESS**

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis with Financial Affidavit Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 [Doc. 2] ("Motion"), filed on December 11, 2012. Included in her Motion, Plaintiff submitted an affidavit indicating her monthly income and expenses. Motion [Doc. 2]. She requests that she be permitted to proceed in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915 and to file her Complaint without paying the filing fee. *Id.* The Court, being fully advised in the premises, FINDS that the Motion is well-taken and should be GRANTED.

**IT THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that Plaintiff's Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis with Financial Affidavit Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 [Doc. 2] is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff may proceed in this action without payment of a filing fee, costs, or security therefore.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the United States Marshal Service is directed to serve the summons and complaint on the United States Attorney, the Attorney General, and the Office of the General Counsel of the Social Security Administration.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Vidmar', is written above a horizontal line.

**STEPHAN M. VIDMAR**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**